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Applicants : Penn et al.
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Group Art Unit : 1634
Examiner : Jeanine Anne Goldberg

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,
applicants hereby make the following documents of record in
the above identified application: *

U.S. Patents

6,355,423	03/2001	Rothberg et al.
6,329,140	12/2001	Lockhart et al.
6,303,301	10/2001	Mack
6,251,590	06/2001	Schweighoffer et al.
5,955,272	09/1999	Lawrence et al.
2002/0029113	03/2002	Wang et al.

* Applicants reserve the right to challenge the status of any
of the cited documents as prior art.

Foreign Patents

WO 01/81632	11/2001	WIPO
EP 0 791 660	08/1997	EP

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this application.

Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate herewith), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.


An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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